

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes February 3, 2020

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, February 3, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Kraig Pennington, Lyle Minnick and Ron Landphair.

A motion was made by Pennington, second by Minnick to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Assistant Engineer Jared Johnson, Interim Engineer Don Staley and Assistant to the Engineer Justin Frost met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Johnson reported plow trucks were dispatched Tuesday in response to a winter storm event.

Landphair questioned the status of striping the roads in the county. Frost stated he is currently developing a plan to implement this. He is projecting a start date to be this summer sometime, Frost explained. Frost will update the Board once more details are finalized.

Johnson said the crew continued to haul sand into the yard to replenish supply. The sand bin and mixed bins are full again. Two loads of salt arrived last week. We are still awaiting 7 more loads of salt from Blackstrap. When considering bids for next year consideration needs to be taken before accepting the bid from Blackstrap again. They have been continuously tardy in delivering the orders.

Trucks were washed, greased, and ran through the shop. All trucks are ready to go with exception to #55. This truck has been up to Gator in Des Moines several times and still hasn't been fixed. It is believed to be a wiring/sensor issue. The truck will run fine for a few days then all of a sudden throw a fit and shut down.

The crew repaired several broken deck planks on Washington 20.

The department received the project agreement last week for the NRCS EWP. The project agreement was signed and returned to the NRCS. Next step is to schedule a preliminary design meeting with the NRCS. EOR is waiting for suitable conditions to conduct the field work for the archaeological study.

Since the Redding Weir Project will be considered permanent restoration the project must be programmed and let through the IDOT. Estimated letting date will be May 2021. Being this is Federal Aid; project development starts at concept statement.

The crew finished up getting the crane ready for the Lincoln 19 project. The crane was mobilized to the project site and erected. The plan is to begin repair to the west abutment first.

The Board reviewed a recommended wage increase for Office Manager Andrea Schuitema. Following her one-year anniversary, Johnson is recommending a 10% pay increase, putting her at \$18.98 per hour. This shall take effect on January 21st, Schuitema's anniversary date. The Board moved forward with approval.

Sheriff Rob Haley met with the Board to review a request to purchase six (6) 9mm pistols through Kiesler Police Supply. The quote of \$715.21 each includes a 9mm pistol, magazine, magazine pouch, holster and an LED weaponlight. The total cost of the purchase, with the exception of roughly \$50, will all be paid for by Reserve Office fundraiser dollars. With a total amount of \$4,291.26, the Board moved forward with approval.

The Board tabled approval of the phone system upgrade in order to obtain more information.

The Board reviewed the proposed amended appropriations following the approved amendment. The amended appropriations reflect an increase of \$69,400 in spending for Conservation, due to receipt of grant funding. The Board moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC20-36

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to increase Andrea Schuitema's hourly rate by 10% to \$18.98 with a January 21st effective date. THEREFORE, a motion was made by Kraig Pennington and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved February 3, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-37

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve for the Sheriff Rob Haley to moved forward with the purchase of six (6) 9mm pistols in the total amount of \$4,291.26 through Kiesler Policy Supply.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Kraig Pennington and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved February 3, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-38

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the amended FY20 appropriations.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Kraig Pennington and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved February 3, 2020.

A motion was made by Pennington, second by Minnick to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Minnick and seconded by Pennington to adjourn the meeting at 1:13 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor